

Bank, stores and
business places will
close Mon. Oct. 18,
Thanksgiving Day

IRMA TIMES

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\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

Quality Merchandise

MENS SHIRTS

Fine Shirts:-

An unusually fine range of Fine Shirts have arrived of the famous "Arrow" and "Lang" makes. For the man who likes a real dressy appearing shirt, and one that at the same time will give him the proper fit, and long service, these goods are the best procurable. They come both with and without reef collars. Very pretty stripe designs priced from

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Work Shirts:-

G.W.G. Shirts in a big range of flannel goods. Great big Roomy full fitting shirts that will give you the limit in comfort and durability. See these goods when you need a good shirt. Priced

\$3.50 to \$5.00

SWEATERS

Every day bring us new arrivals in Knit Goods. We have a range of Mens Sweaters that is we believe the very finest ever shown here. They come in both plain and fancy color combinations, in all pure wool goods. Both in Pullovers and coats. We would like to show you this lovely range, of warm, durable sweaters, priced from

\$5.00 to \$15.00

CLOTHING

When buying Clothing, you naturally want goods that are well made, and guaranteed to fit you. The "House of Hobbler" have an enviable reputation for putting out the best stuff, and the fit of every suit is absolutely guaranteed. Let us show you their range of New Fall Tweeds and Overcoatings. IT COSTS YOU NO MORE to get a suit or coat that looks worth while,

YARNS

Some more "Sparrow Hawk" and "Cozy" Yarns in this week. We are doing our best to keep up with the demand for this stuff. But it goes faster than we can get it. Call and see. We may have the shade you have been waiting for now.

GROCERIES

Table Supplies that you can depend on. Prices that are close. We have them here.

Brend's Ideal Tea	65c
50 lb Coarse Salt (Canadian)	\$1.20
50 lb Brick	1.15
50 lb Fac. fl. salt	1.35
5 lb Pure Gold bk. Powder	1.50
1 lb Red Rose	25c

Sugar and Flour at the bottom of the Market.

SHOES

Quality Shoes:-

By handling Quality Shoes only, we have in the past two years, built up a first-class shoe business. We are prepared to supply you again this fall with the same high quality goods that keep both you and ourselves satisfied. We stand behind every pair.

Work Shoes:-

In every day Shoes for Men, Women and Children our line of "Solid and All Leather Shoes" lead them all. We stand behind them. The maker stands behind them. Let us cut your shoe bill in half. They save you Money in the end.

Fine Shoes:-

Fine Shoes that fit you, and have a fine smart dressy appearance, that is what you want. We have them here for you in a fine variety.

"Gracia" Flexid Shoes for Women, "Tetraut" and Marsh shoes for Men.

THEY FIT and THEY WEAR

Buy From Us for Less

Many articles we sell are coming down in price--be sure you see us for your wants--we follow the market closely.

NEW DRY GOODS

Heavy Coatings, Flannelettes, Underwear, Hose, Sox, etc., COMING IN NOW.

Groceries.

Rollod Oats	8 lb for	65c
Rollod Oats	20 lb for	1.40
Choice Raisins	5 lb pk	1.25
Peaches	in 5 lb packages	1.40
Pineapple	large tins	50c

We want your TRADE and can assure you of one price to all and the BEST QUALITY GOODS obtainable.

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. LTD.

Local News of Irma and District

Jas. Walker who has been visiting at the A. G. Walker home left on Tuesday for his home in Montreal.

LOST--cloth overcoat between residence and station. Finder please notify A. G. Walker.

Mr. S. Hill who has been spending the past month with C. T. Hill returned to Boston, Mass. last Monday night.

We are glad to record that Mrs. P. J. Hardy is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. P. Rineh of Hazelton, B. C. is here visiting her sisters Mrs. W. H. King and Mrs. H. W. Love.

Little Miss M. King met with an accident last Saturday while visiting at her grandfather's when she fell and fractured her arm.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin under the provisions of "The Dairymen's Act" an order which goes into effect on October 4th, regulating the grade standards and grade descriptions of cream. The four grades are, Table Cream, Special Grade, First Grade, and Second Grade. Ask your cream agent about it.

TRAIL RANGERS

At the last meeting of the Irma Trail Rangers, the election of officers for the coming year took place. The following were elected: Chief--Harry Linnen Deputy Chief--Wayne Mitchell Tally--Darrel Peterson Cashier--Earl Linnen Librarian--Roy Ewars All Trail Rangers are asked to attend the meetings as regularly as possible as we have now entered on the official work of a new year.

Change in Train Service.

Sunday morning the G.T.P. passenger trains changed time the train going east is due here now at 11.04 a.m. and west at 1923 (7.23 p.m.). Two fast trains known as Nos. 1 and 2, have been discontinued.

W.C.T.U. Convention at Red Deer

The eighth annual convention of the Alberta provincial WCTU was held at Red Deer last week. Mrs. Louise McKinney, M.L.A., who is the first woman in the British Empire to be elected to seat in parliament and who is provincial president, presided. The reports of the year's work were good showing Alberta's women have not been idle during the year either in temperance work or along other lines. Reports of nineteen departments of work were taken up some of which were Loyal temperance legion, YWCA, Purity and mother's meetings, prison reform, press work, travellers aid, good work has been done in all these departments.

The amount of money raised during the year was satisfactory and there is an increase in the provincial membership.

Each meeting was full of work and helpful ideas interspersed with splendid music prepared and rendered by the Red Deer people.

A splendid banquet given to the delegates by the Red Deer "Y" accompanied by addresses of welcome from the women's organizations of Red Deer, which were replied to by Mrs. McArthur of Medicine Hat, was enjoyed by all. Thursday afternoon cars were provided by the citizens of Red Deer and the whole convention was given a delightful ride and shown many of the pretty roads and drives about the city and environs.

The convention speakers were as follows: Mrs. Sidney Houlton, of Calgary, who gave an interesting account of the world's WCTU convention. Mrs. Aylesworth of Oids, who pointed out to us the harm of being weary when there is so much work to be done and gave an account of "A Dream and Its Fulfillment" in which our young people were to become physically, morally and spiritually that which would make them an invaluable asset to this fair dominion of ours. Mrs. Becker, of Toronto, secretary of the woman's board of the referendum committee gave us splendid

Navy League Makes Appeal

October 18th to 25th has been set apart throughout Canada for a special appeal in the interest of the Navy League and their work for the sailors and the boys of our country.

You have been appointed a member of the committee for your district, and we trust you will do all in your power to assist us in raising the quota apportioned for the province of Alberta namely \$30,000.00. Your district has been asked to raise the sum of \$120.00 and should be easily raised. All those contributing two dollars and over will be made members of the Navy League and receive buttons of membership.

The League has accomplished a wonderful in caring for the orphans of the merchant marine men who were killed during the war; their Institutes for Seamen in Canada and overseas etc. To secure funds we ask the wholehearted co-operation of all your people.

SHIPPING GRAIN

Irma Co-operative Co. Ltd., will make next shipment of Cattle on Saturday, Oct. 16th, not on the 8th, as announced last week. W. B. Peterson in charge.

Ideas for referendum work, as also did Mrs. Wesley Howard of Mather Man. Mrs. McKinney on Wednesday afternoon gave the presidents annual address in which she emphasized the great necessity in the war against alcohol of the education of both young and old for generation after generation. In the evening she addressed us on "The World's aspect of the liquor problem". She spoke of custom and appetite as the two great bulwarks of the liquor traffic. The commercial aspect appears and men make money out of the weaknesses of their fellowmen, but the women have entered the arena and nation is lining with nation in the fight for world prohibition. Forty different countries were represented at the World's WCTU convention.

U.F.A. Plan Big Membership Drive

The Central Political Committee of the U.F.A. have now made definite plans for staging a membership drive to cover the whole province the first week in November, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have completed arrangements for a similar drive for exactly the same time. Therefore, this drive will extend throughout the three prairie provinces during the first week of November.

The object throughout the drive in each province will be the same--to collect the sum of \$6.00 from every farmer in the province, and to make every farmer and farm woman, farmer's sons and farmer's daughters members of the U.F.A. This drive is to be self-supporting. It is to be paid for entirely out of the proceeds of the drive, but it is planned that the local, District Political Association, and Central will each receive One Dollar net from the membership subscription.

Seed Distribution.

The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain will be conducted as usual at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealist.

The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season:-- Spring Wheat (in about 5 lb. samples); White Oats (about 4 lb.) Barley (about 5 lb.), Field Peas (about 5 lb.), Field Beans (about 2 lb.), Flax (about 2 lb.).

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at any time after Sept. 1st.

As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. Those who applied too late last season are particularly requested to send in their names at once so that application forms may be forwarded to

them. No application forms will be furnished after Feb. 1st, 1921.

C. E. Saunders,
Dominion Cerealist.

TO KILL THE WILD MILLET OR FOXTAIL

The name wild millet is frequently given to plants that are known also as green foxtail and yellow foxtail. It is a very persistent weed which seeds profusely from harvest to late autumn. The plant is usually from one to four feet tall, though when started late and pressed for time, foxtails mature seed when no more than three inches high. It prefers a somewhat loose, warm, sandy soil, but is sometimes found even in clay loam. This weed seldom gives much trouble in a heavy rank crop, but is grows freely in a drought. A badly neglected crop of corn or field oats is favorable to its growth.

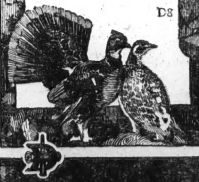
The most suitable method for the eradication of foxtail or wild millet is to double disc or skim plow the stubble, as soon as possible after harvest, thus preventing the late blossoming plants from seeding. The following summer the weeds must be allowed to grow until a few inches high, then destroyed by shallow plowing or by the use of wide toothed cultivator. All through the summer the weed seeds should be encouraged to grow as often as possible, then destroyed by the wide toothed cultivator when only a few inches high. Great care must be taken that none of the weeds ripen during the summer. This green summer-fallowing will destroy not only the weeds that may grow on the land.

Clothes that have been packed away for any length of time often become very creased and shabby looking. To remove the creases, hang the articles in a clothesline in the bathroom and turn on the hot water tap until the room is full of steam. Leave them for an hour or two and then dry again in the open air and press on the wrong side with a rather cool iron.

Dependable and Accurate
Speed, pattern and quick response to trigger are three essentials that have given

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We carry a well assorted stock of Dominion Shotgun Shells, rifles, shotguns and sporting accessories.



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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

By Royal Proclamation, His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada has again designated Oct. 9th, as Fire Prevention Day. On that day, lessons on fire prevention subjects will be given in ever schools, public meetings will be held in many of the cities, towns and villages, and the owners and occupants of property everywhere throughout Canada will be counselled to give special attention to the removal of fire hazards from their premises.

OUR LITTLE ADS DO BIG WORK

WHY EXPERIMENT?

Food scientists claim that the leavener is largely responsible for the flavor, texture and wholesomeness of your home baking. That on no other one ingredient does so much depend. It is important, therefore, to use a baking powder that you know possesses the necessary leavening qualities.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Contains No Alum

and is the only strictly high class baking powder in Canada selling at a moderate price. Its reputation is built on purity and highest quality.

The only well known medium priced baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum and that has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.

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The Demand for Uniformity

In the very practical age there is a widespread demand for the adoption of uniform methods in business, uniform systems of currency and weights and measures, uniform laws in relation to many subjects, even a uniform language, and some people would have a uniform and simplified calendar, a uniform church, while the extremists in the ranks of labor would have all men and women become servants of the state, with no private ownership of property. In a word, there is a growing tendency to standardize everything that can be standardized without giving much thought to the all-important question whether such standardization would ultimately prove to be of benefit to the human race.

In order to provide for quantity production, standardization is necessary. The war emphasized that truth. Furthermore, standardization makes for economy in manufacture. Hardly anyone will deny that if it were possible to standardize all makes of agricultural machinery, with all parts interchangeable, it would mean an enormous saving in time, labor and money. And what is true in regard to products of agricultural production is equally true in many other lines.

Those which have been put forth in recent years in Canada, to bring about a larger degree of uniformity in legislation are also along the right line. While a Federal Parliament and some Provincial Parliaments all passing laws every twelve months, and many instances of all dealing with the same subject, the need for uniformity where it is at all possible is quite manifest if confusion is to be avoided and people enabled to have a clear understanding of the law. It is, therefore, gratifying to know that success is attending the efforts of those who are striving to bring about uniform insurance laws, uniform laws governing companies, a uniform divorce law, and so on. The various movements to establish throughout Canada uniform qualifications by doctors, lawyers, dentists, school teachers, etc., so that persons qualified in one of these professions in one Province will be eligible to follow them in another Province, are also laudable and economically and nationally wise.

There are, however, some demands for uniformity which should receive careful scrutiny and serious consideration before they are complied with. Take, for example, the agitation for a common language. In the first place it is a waste of time because it is impractical. People will not relinquish their mother tongue, and while it is right and proper that in an English-speaking country every child should be obliged to learn English, and the teaching of English in every school should be insisted upon, it is the height of folly to expect all people to abandon the use of their native tongue. And to endeavor to provide a universal language for the world, whether it be English, or French, or Latin, or Esperanto, is futile. But even if it could be accomplished, would not the human race be the loser through such uniformity and the elimination of all the beauty of expression in which every language has its share? Even admitting the practical advantages of a universal language, would not the losses resulting therefrom more than offset the practical advantages gained?

When there are those who would have the metric or decimal system of weights, measures and coinage adopted all over the world. Others would reform the calendar and provide for a year of thirteen months, each containing exactly four weeks, so that any given date would always fall on the same day of the week; that is, if the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of January were Sunday, so, too, would be the same dates in all the other months, fall on Sunday, and what would be true of Sunday would be likewise true of every other day in the week. These changes would, of course, have their advantages, but in view of the tremendous upheaval they would work in so many ways, their adoption is very remote. Little is to be gained, therefore, in wasting time over them.

But wherever it is possible to bring it about there should be uniformity in legislation within Canada. Such uniformity will tend to unify our people; it will have a tendency to develop that national spirit of which this Dominion stands so greatly in need. Quite as much as a protective tariff it will assist to develop interprovincial trade and enable Canadian industrial and financial institutions to do a successful business in Canada. The three Prairie Provinces of the West have advanced along this line to a far greater extent than the rest of Canada, and their example may well be followed by the other Provinces, and also further developed here in the West.

Your table drink will never bother nerves or sleep if you quit coffee and drink

INSTANT POSTUM

Better health results and you'll appreciate the economy and convenience

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Gold in Nova Scotia.

Marked development has taken place in the gold industry in Nova Scotia in the past several years. The gold deposits of the province cover an area approximately 3,500 square miles. The gold is free milling and is from 870 to 970 fine.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Ruby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative which soothes the stomach and regulates the bowels, thus bringing relief in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fever. Containing the purest of ingredients, Ruby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Biscuits in 55 Minutes.

Transformation of wheat from standing grain to hot biscuits in 55 minutes is a record established at Chapman, Kas., recently by Harry Ruff, head of a local milling company. He drove into a field where a farmer was harvesting wheat with a harvester-thresher which cuts and threshes the grain in one operation and took two bushels of wheat. This he rushed to the mill where it was ground immediately, then took the flour home, of which Mrs. Ruff made biscuits.

From the time the grain was cut to the first bite of biscuit was 55 minutes less than an hour, including 25 minutes spent on the road.

Export of Animal Products.

Canadian export trade in animal and animal products for the first four months of the fiscal year shows a favorable trade balance amounting to \$2,067,148, representing 80 per cent of the total trade value of agriculture. The export trade, however, shows a reduction in value of approximately 50 per cent when compared with the exports for the same period of 1919.

Hard, Soft or Bleeding?

No matter what kind or where located, any corn is promptly cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor, being purely vegetable it causes no pain. Guarantee with every bottle of "Putnam's," use no other, 25c at all dealers.

Indian Acquires Wealth

Forty-five Bushels to the Acre on the Indian Reserves.

The value of the crop here being taken off the Government's Great Production Farm is estimated at \$2,500,000 by officials of the department of Indian affairs here. It is stated that the wheat on the Alberta farms is running forty-five bushels to the acre and is grading No. 1. Fifteen cars have been moved east. The wheat is being threshed at the rate of 20,000 bushels a day by ten outfits. One hundred thousand bushels of the estimated 500,000 bushel crop has been threshed.

The year's profits will be well over \$1,000,000.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

W. N. U. 1336.

Save Waste Paper

Takes Place of Wood Pulp and Saves Millions of Trees.

Few of us realize the importance of saving waste paper. Today when the country is threatened with a wood and paper famine and our forests are disappearing so rapidly every effort should be made to save every scrap of paper. It is estimated that the saving of paper would make it possible to save over 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber each year. Waste paper, such as old newspapers, books, all kinds of printed matter and paper books, takes the place of wood pulp and saves millions of trees. Such material is used for paper, making paper boxes, roofing and building boards and paper shipping containers of all kinds, which carry as much as 100 pounds. If everyone would save the waste paper in his home it need not be necessary to use a single tree for such material. It would require more than 500,000,000 feet of lumber each year to make the paper shipping cases used throughout the country.

Scotland Yard now employs X-ray in searching the wearing apparel of suspects for hidden papers, valuables, weapons and poisons.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

The Talking Rock.

Have you ever heard the origin of the name "Talking Rock," a post office in Picken County, Georgia? The Boston Post told it this way: "Some one discovered in the vicinity a large stone upon which had been painted the words 'Turn me over.' It required considerable strength to accomplish this, and when it was done the command, 'Now turn me back and let me fool somebody else,' was found painted on the other side of the stone." Christian Advocate.

Battleford and Lloydminster Crops.

In the Battleford and Lloydminster districts, threshing has commenced and a considerable amount of grain has reached the elevator, one elevator receiving 15,000 bushels last week. While in some limited areas in this district some of the wheat was sprouting, general conditions are very favorable.

Sunken Eyes Brighten Quickly, Health Returns

In a Message to Ailing Women Doctor Hamilton Tells How It Is Done

In speaking of the ill from which women suffer, Dr. Hamilton points out that nine out of every ten women are by nature inclined to habitual constipation. Many patients are devoted to which only intensify the trouble. Although not generally known, it is a constipated condition of the bowels that causes half the sickness and tired weariness with which all mankind is so familiar. It was after long years of study that Dr. Hamilton perfected the pills which have been of such marvelous benefit to women the world over. In his pills of Dr. Hamilton's Bile Beans every sufferer will find an absolute specific for constipation, sick headache and biliousness. It is safe to say that Dr. Hamilton's Bile Beans better health and keep the system in a more vigorous condition than any other medicine ever discovered. At all dealers, in 25c boxes.

Valuable Wheat Shipment.

A hopper freight car of the Canadian Pacific Railway, known only by its number 240,000, has the honor of carrying the largest and most valuable shipment of wheat which ever rolled over the rails eastwards from the western prairies. It hails from the Rathwell district of Manitoba, bound for Fort William, and consists of 2,500 bushels of first class wheat, valued at \$7,150.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete for the purpose. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strengthen and soundness follow their use.

The terrible inroads made by the war upon the men in France leaves that country at the present time with only one man to every fifteen women.

Your Granulated Eyelids, Eyes Inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, No Itching.

At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Moving Pictures of Livestock Industry

Pathe Corporation is Working In Conjunction With Grain Growers' Association.

Manor, Sask., is the scene of the initial chapters of a film story which is being prepared by the Pathe Film Corporation, which will show the working of the cattle industry from producer to market.

The film is being made by arrangement with the Grain Growers' Association, and shows the cattle on the farm of Chris Jacobi, followed by a scene of a large shipment being collected and loaded on the cars at the Manor stockyards, and thence to the Winnipeg market.

On completion the film will be shown extensively throughout the west, and it is expected to show the western farmer in a way that could not otherwise be done, why some cattle are sold at a loss, and how to get the best results in marketing livestock.

Grain Growers' Smile.

The grain growers of the West just smile when told that eighty per cent of the products of Canadian farms is consumed in the Dominion. It would take Canadian consumers almost five years to eat this year's wheat crop.—Toronto Globe.

"When she gave you the piece of cake, did you say, 'Thank you?'" "Yes, ma; but it didn't do no good." "Didn't do it any good?" "No, she didn't give me another piece!"

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night—the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

To Increase Membership

Knights of Pythias Reducing Minimum Age Limit to Eighteen Years.

In conformity with its general program of policy of expansion by which it is proposed to carry the principles of the order into new fields of Pythian endeavor, the Knights of Pythias at the recent biennial convention of its Supreme Lodge at Minneapolis adopted an amendment to its organic law reducing the minimum age limit to 18 years. Since the order was founded, membership has been restricted to white male persons not less than 21 years of age and under 50, except that persons over 50 might be accepted as members by dispensation. But out of the great World War many lessons came of a nature calculated to change the old order of things.

Inspired by thoughts of service performed and sacrifices made by the boys of the land and being deeply sensible to the conviction that if a boy of 18 years is man enough, strong enough and patriotic enough to serve his country in time of war, he is competent physically, mentally and temperamentally to participate in the settlement of the problems of peace that came to us as a heritage of the war in which he fought.

The Knights of Pythias have invited boys and men of 18 years and over to enlist under the tricolor banner of Pythian Knighthood in the movement designed to banish discontent and discord and make the world brighter and happier.

Test of Friendship.

A man seldom goes to a friend for loan if he really needs the money.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nine-tenths of the cases of headache, neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, neuritis, joint pains, and pain generally. Always buy an Aspirin package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for colds, headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, neuritis, joint pains, and pain generally. Always buy an Aspirin package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for colds, headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, neuritis, joint pains, and pain generally. Always buy an Aspirin package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for colds, headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, neuritis, joint pains, and pain generally.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Bothwell, Ont.—"I was weak and run down, had no appetite and was nervous. The nurse who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may use my testimonial."—Mrs. W. J. Brady, R. R. 2, Bothwell, Ont.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package; then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, its color, brightness, thickness and more color.

Although there is a steady demand for long human hair, the clippings from men's heads have no commercial value.

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How are You Investing your Savings?

☐ The Province of Alberta offers two splendid forms of investment—**Saving Certificates** redeemable on demand, paying 5% interest compounded half-yearly.

☐ And **Ten-year Gold Bonds** paying 6% interest payable half-yearly by coupon.

☐ There is **No Investment Safer or Better.**

☐ **Saving Certificates** help you to build up a **Saving Account**—**Alberta Gold Bonds** are the best form of investment in which to place those Savings.

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HON. C. R. MITCHELL,
Provincial Treasurer.

W. V. NEWSON,
Deputy Provincial Treasurer,
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

The New Twenty-year Capital Return Policy

(Issued by The Canada Life)

A Young Man and His Future



He takes his first step in business affairs, is examined by the doctor, and creates an estate of \$5,000.



He improves the shining hour and impresses upon an important person that he is in possession of an "estate."



His tendency to save and invest is noted by his employers.



He finds his savings of great assistance in buying a home.



And as time goes on he is enabled to enjoy many of the good things of life.

Absolutely guarantees the return at the end of twenty years of all annual deposits, with accumulated profits, after giving you insurance protection for twenty years.

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1st. Deposits are made yearly. This is what you are saving, and at the end of 20 years the Canada Life guarantees the return of every dollar paid in.

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4th. These dividends may be used to reduce the amount of your yearly deposits, or be allowed to accumulate at interest for 20 years.

5th. The cash value of Policy and Dividends represents a valuable asset, useful in business, and your "estate" is protected by the insurance.

6th. At the end of Twenty Years you can draw out all you have paid in, along with the accrued dividends—

---OR---

you can draw a Special Cash Guarantee, together with the Accumulated Dividends, making a substantial sum, and leave the \$5,000 Policy fully paid for and continuing to earn Dividends as long as you live—

---OR---

this Special Cash Guarantee may be applied to increase the amount of your policy to more than \$7500.

An Immediate Estate.

The great advantage over any other form of investment is that a small percentage paid yearly creates immediately an estate of \$5,000, or more.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Gloss, standing in the kitchen doorway, gazed outward across the brown-tinted trees to the drab-colored sky resting above Rond Eau.

There was a smile on her lips and her eyes were alive with the light of genuine girlish happiness. She did not know why she should be so glad; but today she felt like singing, like racing out into the hardwoods and tramping the long leaf-carpeted slopes—she wanted to be out in the open. A flock of wild geese wedged their way between two tiny strips of blue sky and were lost in a heavy snow-cloud above the Point. The girl clapped her hands joyfully and, springing backward like a young gazelle, she snatched her cap from a peg and tiptoed into the inner room.

Granny McTavish looked up from her knitting, a smile on her wrinkled face.

"Lass," she said softly, "but ye are gettin' mair like your dear mother every day. And she was bonnie, ay; she was bonnie, lassie."

The girl sank on her knees and took the old hands in hers.

"Am I like my mother, Granny," she asked eagerly. "Very like her?"

"Aye, dearie, ye have her eyes and ye have her beautiful hair; ye have her face and ye have her smile. Ye take me awa back to the time I first saw your mother, Gloss. Ye will na gainin' o' t' th' snaw, pet," noting with concern that Gloss had on her cap and coat. "I'll let ye see ye rambin' about t' th' woods after t' snaw falls on account o' t' wolves, cheeld."

"And she was beautiful, and I am like her," said the girl softly. "Oh, Granny, I'm beginning to miss my mother!"

"Cheeld, cheeld," said the old woman, drawing the girl over to her bosom. "It's ever the way. The mother is missed always, but the cheeld canna miss her lak the woman. And ye are growin' into a woman, Gloss; ye are growin' into a woman fast, lassie."

She picked up her knitting and rocked to and fro, crooning to herself. The girl arose and, bending, kissed her softly on the smooth white hair. Then she crossed the kitchen and peeped into the larger of the bedrooms.

"She's sleepin', lass; best slip awa' and no disturb her," whispered Granny. "She'll na last much langer, dearie; she'll na last much langer, I fear."

A look of sorrow came into the girl's eyes and her mouth trembled. "God won't let her die, Granny," she said chokingly. "He knows we need her so much."

"Maybe He needs her th' mair, lassie."

"No, no, He can't," And Granny, she wouldn't—she wouldn't be happy away from Boy—and us." "Ye dinna ken, lassie; ye dinna ken; it's a braw world for your mither, he has been lookin' for her comin' full lang, I ha' no doot. They were greet friends. They lood an anither or reet well."

"But mother would not mind waitin' some langer, Granny. I know she would rather let annie live a while longer for our sakes. She has got used to waitin'."

"Lass, you mus'na cry," said the old woman gently. "If she gangs awa' it'll will be God's good pleasure. If she hides 'twill be His Mercy. We will hope an' pray for the best, Glossie."

When Gloss sought the wood a white, sweet-scented mist was rising from the leafy carpet mist was a thin veil of snow had rested. The low calls of the feathered denizens of the Wild sounded mellow and indistinct from the softwood swales, for the sky was changing to the slate-blue of even-tide. Down in the stumpy, two-patch, Boy and Big McTavish were busily engaged in turning the snowy tubers out of the black soil.

Gloss skirted the patch, keeping a thicket between her and the workers, and passed on southward until she reached a wide ridge of giant beech trees, whose long arms were fruited with the toothsome nuts which the first frost of autumn would send in a shower to the earth.

Black and red squirrels were busy among the trees, gathering their winter's food. They worked noisily, chattering and scolding. They were a busy little body of workers, and

they could not afford to pay much attention to the wood-symphonists whom they had become accustomed to see in their kingdom. The old-time restfulness and happiness had stolen back to the heart of the girl. Her great eyes were alive with light and joy, and she passed on, humming a merry tune to herself, drinking in the golden beauty, the songs, and the scent of nature.

Beyond a tangled clump of trees, Gloss came unexpectedly upon another creature of the wood. A young doe was browsing among the tender shoots of the brush-pile, and at the girl's soft footsteps it lifted its shapely head and stood quivering, its nostrils dilated and its sides heaving. And so the two animals of the Wild gazed at each other with a deep and growing wonder.

Nature had built those two after the same fashion. Both were slender and graceful; both were alert and watchful; both possessed long-lashed eyes; both were wild, free and beautiful.

The doe stood with her slender muzzle lifted, her sensitive lips tremble, her humid eyes fastened upon the girl of the forest, who, instinctively, she felt, would do her no harm.

For a moment the two creatures stood gazing at each other. The doe reached forward timidly and plucked another mouthful of the juicy twigs, then with a sudden start leaped into the thicket on the right.

Gloss turned quickly. A little man with a small face fringed with whiskers, and light blue eyes blinking from beneath a con-coin cap, stepped out from behind a tree and lowered the hammer of his long rifle.

"Jinks and ironwood!" he ejaculated; "you stand right in my way, Glossie. I'd o' had that doe sure po' if I hadn't been a trifle timid about 'bidin'-you."

"Did you want to shoot that pretty little thing, Ander?" asked Gloss, her cheeks aflame.

"Wall, I don't know," laughed the little man, coming forward. "I tell you that war as fine a doe as I've seen this season, girl."

"Good thing," sighed Gloss; then hotly, "I'm about to get away; I'm glad she got away."

"Somebody else'll get her," said the man. "She's pretty tame and she'll get shot sooner or later."

The girl stood looking away through the woods.

"Ander," she said, "I know you're a pretty good man. I want you to promise me that you won't shoot things—things like her. I've seen you shoot so young, I've seen you kill a deer. You'll give them all a chance, won't you?"

Declute looked puzzled, scratched his head and grinned; then he looked down.

"Why, I don't mind promisein' that," he stammered. "I ain't carin' much to shoot—any deer without givin' 'em something of a chance. And I will say that to shoot 'em without co'ers somethin' again' my grain. All right, Gloss, old Ander'll promise not to shoot that doe or any other like it; Dang me, but you and her seemed a lot, a lot alike to me somehow. I reckon I'm good enough of a shot to have got you by girl; but some-thin' kept my rifle down. I see you two lookin' at each other—her eyes, your eyes—wall, I can't say what makes me think you two are alike, but you are. No, sire, Ander won't shoot any more doos—at least, not this season. Now, Gloss, I want you to come along over to my place and see my missus. She's bound to have a loggin'-bee right soon, and she wants you to help her lay out the main line. I can't say much—you know what Rachel's like. When she takes a notion to do a thing I might as well give in right on the start and save trouble. I don't know why we wanter log, but that don't matter—we're goin' to log, 'cause Rachel says so. Come along over and sorter give t' old woman a tip or two about what she should get together for the table. I'll see you back through th' bush, 'cause I wanter see Boy about some traps."

They started out, the man keeping up a running fire of conversation, his short legs taking two steps to the tall girl's one, and his little eyes, by force of habit shooting here and there through the bush.

As they approached Declute's home which was a house of logs close to the shore of Rond Eau, a couple of wire-haired mongrel curs came yelping out to meet them.

"There's David and Goliath," said Ander. "Rachel named them dogs. She's great on Bible names is Rachel—too danged great," he finished in a low key.

Gloss opened the door and stepped inside. Mrs. Declute turned slowly from the table and a smile spread across her frow-streaked face.

"Oh, you dear," she said, pounding forward and implanting a resounding smack on the girl's rosy cheek. "You little dear, to come just now of all

times, when I most wanted to see you."

Mrs. Declute smiled again and a bit of powder fell from her face. It was a big matronly face, with big-heartedness written clear across it, and real kindness beaming in its large black eyes. She was a big woman, "aigh two hundred and thirty," as Ander put it.

"Where are babies?" asked Gloss, sitting down on a stool and glancing about the small room.

"Sleepin' like angels, th' babies—some little good-for-nothin's," smiled the woman fondly. "Moses is just that troublesome I think sometimes I'll have to tie him up. Only this mornin' he upset the cradle and spilt little Martha can on the floor here. Gave my life if I wasn't so provoked I could have beeched him if he hadn't been just gettin' over the jaundice."

"Ander tells me that you are thinkin' of havin' a loggin'!" said Gloss. "Is there anythin' I could do to help you, Mrs. Declute?"

"Just what I was wantin' to see you about," cried the beaming woman, sitting down and wiping her face with her apron. "Thought first as I'd run across to Totherside and ask widder Ross to come over. Then I thought about her havin' that teacher boardin' there, and I didn't want to put her out any. Fine cook is the widder, but somehow I can't think as anybody can cook meats and serve 'em up, quite like you, Glossie. I'm fixin' up some dried-apple pies. Sent over to Bridgetown this mornin' by Jim Peeler for the dried-apples. I guess he'll be along soon."

"He's comin' right now," called Declute from the door. "I'll go along and give him a hand. I guess, He's got some tobacco for me—lastways I hope he has; I sent for some."

"Ain't that a man for you?" winked Mrs. Declute. "Ain't that a man, though? Glossie, my dear, don't you ever marry a man; don't you ever do it. You'll be sorry all the days of your life if you do. Even I am almost sorry sometimes, an' Anders an' ex-plainin' o' a man. There ain't no other like him. And sakes alive, he's bad enough, dear knows."

Ander and a short, heavy-set man entered, and the latter laid a number of parcels on the table. He had a jolly round red face with crow's-feet about the corners of brown eyes, stamped there by much smiling. It was said of Mr. Peeler that he had never been known to lose his temper.

He stood a short while in the corner and sat down near the table. Mrs. Declute arose and brought a steaming tea-pot from the hearth, also a plate of bread and cold meat.

After disposing of a good portion of the victuals before him, Jim turned to Gloss with the question:

"How's the sick?"

"No better," answered Gloss, her face growing grave.

"Dear me, how thickless I am!" exclaimed Mrs. Declute. "I knowed there was somethin' I wanted to ask you, Gloss. That's it. How's th' dear little woman?"

Ander was cutting off a piece of black chewing-tobacco from a slaby "Why don't you tell old Betsy Bout her?" he asked.

"Shet up, Ander," flashed his wife. "Be you a Christian, or be you a heathen as believe in witches?"

"There, there," laughed Peter soothingly. "I guess Ander is a good Christian. But I was talkin' to a real Christian today; a real pious, right-down good man."

"Smythe?" questioned Declute; the piece of tobacco poised half-way to its expectant goal.

"The same," answered Peeler. "And by the way, I met that man Watson as I was comin' home. He must have been over here, eh?"

"He was here this mornin'," said Gloss. "He was tryin' to buy our place."

"Oh, was he?"

Peter's face lost its smile and his bushy eyebrows met in a scowl. "How about you, Ander?"

Declute squirmed.

"Jim, ain't thinkin' much about it, Jim. I ain't worryin' none."

His wife gazed at him contemptuously.

"You ain't brains enough to worry about that," she exclaimed. "Was that Watson ridin' alone, Jim?"

"Well, no, he wasn't. That teacher chap was with him. He was ridin' as they belongin' to Hallibut's engineer."

Gloss looked up, her eyes wide.

"Then they were together?" she asked.

"Yes," replied Peeler. "I suppose the teacher was seein' him through part of the bush. I was talkin' to Blake, the sawyer, over at the mill a while ago, and he tells me Colonel Hallibut has hired Smythe and Watson to help get our timberland."

"Whereabouts on the trail did you meet 'em?" asked Declute.

"Why, they had only got nicely started I guess. It wasn't more than two or three miles out at most."

"Where was Watson been all day,

I wonder?" cried Gloss. "He was at our place shortly after sun-up."

From the next room came a commotion, and three round-eyed youngsters, between the ages of three and six, protruded their heads from beneath the buckskin-door-curtain.

"Get back in thar, Moses and Zachariah," commanded the mother; "You ain't had half enough sleep yet."

"Oh, let me hug them, Mrs. Declute," pleaded Gloss.

She ran across and gathered the babies up, all together, in her arms. They twined their chubby arms about her neck and rubbed their sleepy eyes against her face. They were sweet-wholesome youngsters, and the girl loved them. She kissed them all, three times around, then set them down.

"Guess we'd better be goin', Ander," she said, "that is, if you have to come. But I'm not the least timid about goin' alone."

"Course he'll go," declared Mrs. Declute, "and you too, Jim Peeler, 'cause I've got to get on with them pies. Th' Libby, the bee's nest, Thursday, and I'll want her to help with the table. Much blinged for your kindness, Jim. Good-night, Glossie!"

CHAPTER IX.

"Guess I'll step through the oak ridge here and look in on Bill Paisley for a minute or so," said Jim Peeler, as the three found the path leading to the creek.

"He's singin' his old pet song," smiled Gloss. "Hark, can't you hear him?"

Upon the tree-ferns of Rond Eau a red disk of a sun was dripping gold, and amethyst glory and all the wood was full of life and harmony. From the thicket the hardest of the song-birds were bidding good-by to the wood. It was their last night in the nest, and they were singing it.

Mingled with the symphony came Paisley's voice, trilling happily:

"Massar's gone away, de darkey say, Ho, ho, ho."

Must be now dat de kingdom's comin'."

I'd be de year ob jubilee."

"He's a happy beggar," chuckled Declute. "He's a happy beggar, is Bill, and the biggest-hearted, softest, most unselfish baby of a man as ever lived."

"God built some big things," said Peeler, "that," waving toward the mellow glory above, "this" looking at the sun.

"And nobody has ever spoiled His work."

"And nobody can spoil His work," said Gloss gently, "dear old Bill."

"Run along children," laughed Peeler. "I've got my pockets full of things that Paisley sent to town for."

silk thread, silk cloth—three dollars a yard; look here. He tapped one of his large, bulging pockets.

"Bill's the dress-makin' business, it seems."

Gloss clasped her brown hand and her eyes danced.

"Oh," she begged, "won't you let me come too? I want to see all those things. I surely do."

"Tut-tut," scolded Peeler, screwing up his face, "that wouldn't do at all. I'm tellin' you, 'I'm a poor hand at keepin' secrets.'"

He plunged among the trees, his face frowning and his eyes laughing, and when he had put one of the wide ridges between himself and Gloss he clasped his hands and laughed like a boy.

"She don't know that Bill is gettin' all this costly finery for her. Eless she," he murmured, wiping his eyes, "he don't suspect a thing—not a thing. God bless her dear heart. Ah, but all the silver-fur hides in all this big woods couldn't make a coat good enough for our girl, let alone six as Bill has. But it's Bill's little wish."

he added; "It's just Bill's little wish. And Bill's one of God's big things."

Bill scarcely looked his part on this particular evening. Peeler found him sitting just outside his home, his sleeves rolled up to his elbows, and his sinewy arms shining with bear-oil. Across his scamed face were a number of greasy smears, left there by brushing away a troublesome mosquito.

Between his teeth he gripped a short clay pipe. At his feet lay a pile of traps, tangled together and red with rust.

"Got back, eh?" he grinned, as Peeler approached. "Get them things, Jim?"

"Sure Bill," and Peeler commenced emptying his pockets.

"Jim," said Paisley, "I guess I'd best have a good wife help me out on this coat. I thought maybe she'd do the linin'. Suppose she would?"

"Do I suppose? Wall, I do better!" answered Peeler. "I know she will."

"Then don't drop out 'till you get home. I'll empy out tomorrow night. I've got to get these traps in shape if I'm goin' to do any trappin' this season. Who'd you see over at Bridgetown, Jim?"

"Just a few that Declute wanted over to his loggin'," answered Peeler, seat-

ing himself on a bench, "an' that man Smythe who keeps the store."

"What do you think of that feller?" Paisley made a dip for the pan of bear-oil and started scrubbing another trap.

"Well, I don't just think I'm takin' to him much," replied Peeler. "I don't like the way he has of shinin' his eyes, and he always seems to be expectin' somebody. He sort of makes me nervous. He tried to find out all about every person that lives here, but I wasn't sayin' much. Somehow I wish Tom Gray hadn't sold out his store to this feller, Bill. I don't know why, but I can't take to him."

"Pshaw," grunted Paisley, "I guess we're all too quick at takin' dislikes. I'll own I feel pretty much the same as you. Did he tell you that he was hand in hand with Watson? I have not seen Watson yet, but I'm anxious to meet him."

"He was askin' me about Widder Ross," said Peeler. "Wanted to know how much property she owned, and all that. Said that he liked her—what he had seen of her."

Paisley dropped his trap and stared through the twilight at his friend.

"Buy gum!" he exclaimed, "what do you think of that?"

"He told me quite a lot of things about Colonel Hallibut," said Peeler, coming over and seating himself close beside Paisley. "Bill, it looks as if Hallibut was bound to scoop us up this place. Smythe says he is a bad man to hinder, once he's made up his mind. He says as both him and Watson is in sympathy with us, and if we'll only let us we're agreeable to leave, that him and Watson'll see he don't get hold of the leases."

Paisley took his pipe from his mouth and laid it on a nearby block.

"Jim," he said, "I don't know this man Smythe very well, but you can bet on this—the man's a liar. Him and Watson are hand in hand with old Hallibut, and it's my impression they're all a pack of rascals. Hallibut threatens to drive us into the bay if we refuse to be reasonable—as he takes to it."

One of the fellows who runs that mill of his this afternoon, and he says Hallibut rides over to Bridgetown most every day and lays plans with Smythe and Watson. He said as today Hallibut intended goin' over there. Didn't see him, I suppose?"

Peeler shook his head.

"No, he didn't see him. Jim tonight—him and Simpson."

"There you are," cried Paisley; "there you are. Watson intended to come here today, and you can bet that old reprobate Hallibut has a hand in it. Watson does."

"Then you think them fellers are goin' to try some funny work, do you Bill?"

"Jim," answered Paisley, "it's my opinion that there's goin' to be trouble here soon. Them people have laid plans to get our woods, and of course we'll naturally see that they don't. But what I'm afraid of is that Boy McTavish is goin' to kill some body sure. You know what he's like. Jim, so I want to ask you to do this: no matter what you see or hear, don't tell Boy. I've just about raised him, you might say, and I know his moods. There's enough trouble over there at Big Mac's now. If we just keep cool everything will come out right. We'll keep our eyes and ears open, and whatever we see or hear we'll try to meet without Boy knowin' anythin' about it. What d'ye say, Jim?"

"Sure," answered Peeler. "I think same's you, Bill. It won't do to be too hasty if things come to the worst, which I hope they won't."

"Amen to that," said Paisley fervently. "I trust there's no trouble, Jim. Old Noah was here to-day, and I could see that somethin' was worryin' him. You know he won't talk—only to Gloss; so I could not get anythin' out of him."

"When old Noah worries there's somethin' in the wind alright," said Peeler. "Good old Noah!"

"He stayed here with me quite a time," said Paisley, "and he never said a word till he was leavin'. Then he said:

"Bushwhacker no shoot, no kill big man. That mean bad, bad for bushwhacker. Bushwhacker wait—wait and see. And before I could ask him anythin' he was gone."

"He comes mysterious and he goes mysterious," said Peeler slowly. "I reckon he knows even more than we do about old Hallibut and his gang."

He arose and walked toward the path.

"Will you come over to Big Mac's?" Bill, he asked.

"Sure I will."

Paisley dived into the house, washed his hands and face, threw on a jacket, and came forth a bright and smiling six feet of manhood.

"I'm wantin' to see the little ax woman," said Peeler, "and hear Big Mac's fiddle again."

"Boy was here this mornin'," said Bill as the two struck off down the path, and he says the ma is awful

sick. I guess she won't be stayin' long."

When the men reached the McTavish home night had fallen, and a big moon was lifting her face from the forest far westward.

A damp wind off the bay bore on its wings the scent of bog and marsh, and from overhead came the wing-songs of infying wild ducks. From inside came the music of the fiddle playing "Ye Banks and Braes."

CHAPTER X.

"Jno. T. Smythe: Seller of guns, ammunition, and provisions; Buyer of furs and game."

This sign creaked and complained against a dingy little building of unplanned boards. It was gray and forsaken-looking, being one of about 200 others just like it, of gloomy and sullen aspect. This was Bridgetown. On its one side, stretching eastward, lay a drag-gravel fallow of partly cleared land. Here and there stood a clump of trees; here and there a solitary stub, ax-scattered or fire-blacked. In these Nature seemed to be voicing her resentment of the ravages of man. In this, the close of an October day, the little town seemed as dead as the slain beauties that had once reigned in her place.

Westward, beginning with a stubble of second-growth beeches and maples, the land rolled and undulated. At each step southward and westward taking on a more picturesque appearance of natural grandeur. For ten miles inland lay the scars that civilization had left upon the forest. Then the marks were seen no more. A yellow ridge of golden-ochre marked the boundary line, and behind this lay Bushwhacker's Place.

Mr. Smythe, the storekeeper, stood gazing out from the dirty pane at the dreary panorama, occasionally lifting his light-blue eyes heavenward. A big storm-cloud was rolling in above the forest from the west.

"Watson ought to be back by now," he mused for the twentieth time in half an hour. "God forgive me if I did wrong in lettin' him take gray Fan. He's three stone too heavy for the mare."

He gazed from the window and glanced toward the door. A heavy step was approaching. From within came a sonorous voice calling and scolding a pack of hounds that now came scrambling and barking up the deserted street.

"It's Colonel Hallibut," whispered Smythe, dismayed. "He's here. He wants to show up just at the time of all times? Watson might have known that he would put in his appearance just when he wasn't wanted. All right sir. Yes, sir, I'll open for you, Colonel. Come in, sir; come in."

"Then you think them fellers are goin' to try some funny work, do you Bill?"

"Nice storekeeper you are, Smythe, to have your door locked this way. What's the matter with you, anyway? Let the dogs come in; poor chaps, they're tired."

"They don't take to me, your hounds don't, Colonel," ventured the storekeeper. "That brindle fellow took hold of my leg the last time I let 'em in. However, there you are. Nice doggies, come in and make yourselves at home."

"Finest pack in Ontario; finest pack in the whole Dominion, I say—those fellows," laughed Hallibut, jolting in the semi-darkness, against a pile of furs and toppling it over on the floor.

Immediately three of the tired dogs stretched themselves on the sofa-bed, as though it had been arranged for them, and went to sleep. Hallibut threw himself into a chair by the fireplace and laughed at the other's dismay.

"Better not try to disturb 'em, Smythe," he cautioned. "They're ugly, I tell you. Get them something to eat will you? And say, Smythe, just have that nigger of yours get me up a snack, too, like a good fellow. I've been ridin' since mornin'."

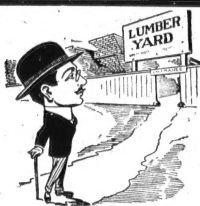
"St. Thomas!" asked Mr. Smythe, shifting his light eyes to the Colonel's face and patting his thin hair with his long fingers.

"It doesn't matter," returned the other. "Where is Watson?"

"I'm sorry to say," commented Smythe, but the Colonel turned up on him, his black brows knit in a frown.

"You needn't finish, I know."

He arose stiffly and walked around behind the counter.



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SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice"

The dance and concert at the Albert School on Sept 29th was well attended, and we might say, well worth the price of admission. Not many were present from Irma, but the writer and three others had the pleasure of being there. The dance was good but might have been enjoyed more had the floor been in better shape. Teddy had a hard time tearing himself away from the crowd and it was not until the driver of our means of transportation whistled at him that he managed to leave a very attractive and bewitching damsel. Teddy says he may go to Scotts town on Friday and we are just wondering why he wants to go there.

By the way, have you ordered your winter's supply of coal. Now you thought I was going to say hooeh, didn't you. Well it might be a good idea to get a good supply of that in too as it is hard telling what might happen after the 25th. Surely anyone can spare a little space in their coal bin for a few bottles of the favorite beverage and don't you think it would be a good idea to store a little up for the long cold winter nights—you know if you don't get a little ir, it might be a long time between drinks and can you imagine what Xmas 1920 would be like if you didn't have just one little snifter to kind of make things feel right. We don't know how hard it is going to be to wake up in the morning and wish everyone a merry Xmas if we don't have the necessary dope to make the merry part of the day.

The 12 o'clock dance which was held in the co-op hall on Saturday last was well attended but as usual the crowd were late in making their appearance. In the future we would suggest that everyone try to make it a point to be on hand as early as possible. No later than 9 bells of the least. We might add that the series of dances that are to commence on Oct 25th are to be run by programme and it would be best for all to get around early so not to miss any of the dances. The music Saturday night was not just as good as might be expected but better music has been arranged for in the future. There is another thing that we might mention and that is a certain bunch that kept pretty well to themselves were to be causing their fellow dancers quite a little, cheap amusement. In future we would request that if any one wishes to learn to dance that they do so in the proper way and not make themselves a hindrance to others. These dances are given to bring everyone together for a good evening's pastime and to allow those who cannot dance to learn but not to go wandering around the hall or holler for different music. These dances are not a money making proposition, rather in many cases they are visa versa, but we are trying to give you as good a time as possible on the price of admission. Thanking those who will assist us to make this a real town and not a disease like some of the other places.

A sad accident took place in Irma during last week in which one life was lost. It seems that Mr. Hostrup's cow while taking a stroll down the G.T.P. right-of-way towards the station got in the way of Bill Ayers and his "fast train" and not hearing the whistle was severely crushed beneath the wheels of the locomotive and died soon after. We think the guys at the station are mighty lucky to have their winter's supply of beef delivered to them in such good style and would suggest that they thank Bill Ayers for the excellent manner in which he killed, and

dressed the carcass of the poor cow, also these young men should call on Mr. Hostrup and thank him for the consideration he has shown, for it sure shows where the station staff stand with Hostrup, when he would allow such a fine animal to come into their possession.

Who was the guy we heard singing, "We took this country from the Indians, but they can have it back after October 25th?" No, it wasn't Bill Harper.

We had the usual week-end rain. It sure is a wonder some of these weak harvest hands don't let up on this alibi stuff and let the weather man eat the weeps.

There has been quite a little correspondence coming in to the writer of the Sport Dope making suggestions but we would like to say that such correspondence will be given no consideration whatever unless accompanied by a self-addressed envelope also the number of your last prescription.

Farmer Bill came into town, And drove to the elevator, Gas went up, and oats went down And wheat came tumbling after.

It is said that women will soon have control of all the postoffices in the country. Well, they sure can handle the mails.

"If there is one time more than another," says an experienced married man, "when a woman should be alone it is when a line of clothes comes down in the mud."

Believe it if you want to, but it is said that the coming referendum has something to do with the drop in the price of grain, especially rye.

YES, THEY READ THE A.I.S. A reader stopped us on the street today and said the News was dry reading. He must have been reading some of the ads.

According to the Vegreville Observer the farmers of that district have begun to figure their rye crop in gallons. The editor recently asked a subscriber what his crop would do and got the following reply: "Well, I weren't aggerin on givin' no estimates, but I guess the oats' make about 60 bushels and the rye will run about nine gallons to the acre."

Things to worry about—
Other people's business.
What to wear.
Hole in your sock above the shoe-top.
Only 11 more weeks of leap-year.
When will the price of what stop falling.

WHAT THE—?
According to the figures furnished by the druggist and other dealers in Viking the women and girls of that town since the first of the present year have bought 397 boxes of rouge, 41 flour sacks of face powder and 24 gallons of eye brow black.—Daysland Press.

Notice
All elevators in Irma will be closed for noon hours between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. daily during this season.

Tax Sale

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for arrears of taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, in the village of Irma, on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. A full list of said lands may be seen in the Irma Times, in issues dated Sept. 17th 1920 and Sept. 24th, 1920.

Dated at Irma, the 27th day of Sept. 1920.

R. J. TATE,
Treasurer.

UNRESERVED
PUBLIC SALE

I have instructed Col. Stewart to sell by unreserved public auction, at the

KINSELLA STOCK YARDS

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, 1920

SALE COMMENCES 1 O'CLOCK

10 Good Milk Cows 8 Yearlings
2 Range Cows 4 Calves
1-2 yr old Heifer 1-3 year old good Grade Shorthorn Bull.

The above cows are extra good milkers and have been milked by Erick Johnson for the last 2 years.

TERMS OF SALE

Approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum and due October 1st, 1921. 8 per cent discount for Cash.

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PLEASE NOTE THIS FACT!

Our Jarro branch is opened Mondays and Fridays. Mr. Ainslie will be pleased to meet you on those days and will try to give you full satisfaction.

Butter Fat prices advanced three cents per lb. last week.

EDMONTON CITY DAIRY LTD.

Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada

Wants, Notices
Strays, Etc.

For Sale—Good brood sow and litter of pigs. Apply T. Shaw N. E. 14-46-9.

26 28p.

For Sale.

Clearing Sale to make room, 18 hens, 12 full-blooded Buff Orpington Hens, one year old, and rooster, also young stock from Buff Orpington and S. C. Leghorns.—P. E. Jones, Irma.

For Sale Cheap—The N. E. quarter of 30-46-9. Six miles north of Irma. Improvements: Barn, house, good well, 40 acres broke, now in summer fallow, all fenced and crossfenced. Will take \$1600 cash, or what offers? Terms may be arranged.

Apply J. Ellis, Owner 317 Princess St. New Westminster, B.C. 26-32p.

Found—A gold watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

W. B. Peterson

For Sale.

Good Shack with double floor and walls 16x18 and rubbered roof. Small house with shingle roof finished outside size 14x28. These two buildings can be purchased together or separate and the price is low. Good wagon gear for sale cheap. See J. W. Wyatt.

NOTICE

Estate of Frank Roe late of Irma, Alberta, Deceased.

Offers are invited for purchase of portion of Block "F," Township of Irma containing 1.50 acres more or less and all improvements thereon formerly the property of Frank Roe now deceased. Offers stating price and terms required should be in writing and forwarded to Fieldhouse & Hunter, Barristers, Irma, Alberta.

YES!

We Sell Ingersoll Watches

Bassett's Drug Store
IRMA ALBERTA

Remember Oct.
25th is the day
of voting for the
Prohibition Referendum.

A Good Listener

"My husband talks in his sleep."
"Can't you do anything to break him off the habit?"
"I wouldn't break him off it for the world!"

The Richer

Discontented Wife: "Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now."
Husband: "That's why."

IT'S SIMPLY MARVELLOUS

the way Zam-Buk relieves the burning and irritation of eczema," writes Miss A. G. Grant, of St. Nicholas, P.E.I. "For a year I suffered with this disease, and tried all kinds of remedies, but nothing helped me until I used Zam-Buk. The continued use of this herbal balm has completely cured me."

"Although it is now two years since this cure was effected, there has been no return of the disease." Zam-Buk is equally good for ringworm, scalp sores, pimples, boils, itching rash, barber's itch, ulcers, old sores, abscesses, bed sores, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, scalds and bruises. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 609 Bloor St. for \$1.25.

Zam-Buk

Lethbridge Crops Are Heavy

Will Yield a Financial Return of \$55,000,000.

The Lethbridge Herald, in its 22nd weekly crop report, estimates the grain crops in the territory included in the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R. will yield a financial return of \$55,000,000, made up as follows:

Twenty million bushels wheat at \$2.25 net average, \$45,000,000.

Ten million bushels other grains at \$1.00 net average, \$10,000,000.

Thirty million bushels all grain valued at \$55,000,000.

It is estimated that threshing is about twenty-five per cent. completed.

Where Builders Are Busy.

Building permits issued in Yorkton this year so far exceed \$400,000. It is claimed that there is more building going on in Yorkton proportionately than in any other centre in Saskatchewan.

Dear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs—You travel here today and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment on the market making no exception. We have been in business 13 years and have handled all kinds, but have dropped them all but yours, that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

W. A. HAGGAMAN.

Farmers Buying Tractors.

Approximately \$6,000,000 has been invested by farmers in Saskatchewan in farm tractors this year, representing the purchase of about 2,000 machines.

An American firm which claims to be the largest producer of radium in the world has announced to produce 3.12 ounces of radium every year for the next 20 years. If it can do so, the firm will, at the end of that time, have netted the sum of \$180,000,000.



Keeps Baby's Skin Healthy

If every mother could only realize the danger which lurks in the neglect of chafing and skin irritations she would not take chances on being without Dr. Chase's Ointment to apply after baby's bath.

It arrests the development of eczema and makes the skin soft, smooth and velvety.

50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's ointment

Saskatchewan Wheat Grading High

Big Percentage of the Grain is Grading No. 1 Northern.

Thrashing operations during the past week in the Moose Jaw district have proceeded rapidly, despite the shortage of thrashing hands, according to Mr. Hugh McKellar, secretary of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society.

Mr. McKellar states that the Robin Hood Mills have been receiving from 8,000 to 10,000 bushels of wheat per day at the elevators from the farmers surrounding the city. The big percentage of the grain received by the Robin Hood Mills is grading No. 1 Northern, with some No. 2 and No. 3.

Another pleasing feature is the scarcity of weeds among the grain. The October price for wheat at the present time is \$2.65 1/4 and mills are paying \$2.48 at the elevators.

POOR HEALTH LIFE'S HANDICAP

Rich, Red Blood and Strong Nerves Needed to Win Out.

It has been said that life is a race. The full life of a man with sound nerves, the bright-eyed, rosy cheeked woman invariably win. The nervous, despondent man, and the all-around anemic woman are left behind. Success in life is largely a question of good health and sound nerves. It is never the shaly, undernourished ones who are chosen for promotion; the sickly looking, pale woman is not sought after like her happy rosy sisters.

What makes all the difference is the condition of the blood. If your blood is thin and poor, your nerves are bound to suffer. Because they have to depend upon good red blood for nourishment. Headaches, indigestion, a shrunken figure and pale, unattractive face tell only too plainly that the blood is at fault.

Both men and women in great numbers have found alleviation from their inferiority in life through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are a remedy that has been a household word for a generation, because they tone up the whole system, make the blood rich and red and strengthen the nerves. Mrs. S. B. Miller, Elmira, Ont., says: "I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the best medicine I have ever used. I praise them for what they have done in our home. Some years ago, while my husband was living, he became so weak he was unable to do any work. He would exhaust himself by a pull water would exhaust him. A doctor was called in who said his heart was affected, and that in disease would be of little use to him. This doctor worried me and I finally urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began to feel better in a short time, the swelling in his legs and feet disappeared. We decided to return to Ontario, but the doctor said he could not stand the trip. But the doctor was mistaken, for through the use of the pills, he gained such strength as to be able to look after the harvest, and in a month later he returned to Ontario. My husband still takes a box or two of the pills twice a year, and they keep him in good health. We have also found the pills good for my growing daughters and we are never without them in our home."

One of the best things about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is that they do not contain the slightest trace of opiates or "drugs." And, as they are an over-coming disease they are building up general conditions of good health. You can get pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Age of the Earth.

How old the earth is can only be guessed. In 1860 John Phillips estimated the age of the earth at between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years. Considerable difference in one man's figures. George H. Darwin has discussed the age of the earth from a purely astronomical point of view. From his theory of the earth's formation he derived an estimate of more than 56,000,000 years.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holbrook's Corn Remedy will remove the blemishes without pain.

Women workers in one of the large automobile tire plants in Akron, Ohio, will hereafter receive a minimum wage of \$4 per day.

The size of gloves indicates the number of inches round the knuckles when the hand is closed.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. There are about 15,000,000 women in the United States who are about to assume the active duties of citizenship this fall.

Even the man who is good for nothing may be good for something—say as a horrible example.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

W. N. U. 1336.

Bank Makes Important Changes

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Creates New Superintendency.

In view of the rapid development which has taken place in the Central West, The Canadian Bank of Commerce has decided to establish an additional superintendency. Heretofore the Central West District comprised Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but the rapid progress of the Peace River District and other outlying parts of the Inland Empire, in addition to the very general expansion of the Bank's business throughout the older settled portions of these provinces, has made it difficult to handle all the business at one central point, namely, Winnipeg, with the facility of service which has always been the Bank's aim. It has accordingly been decided to leave the branches in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the branches in Ontario west of the Great Lakes, under the supervision of the Superintendent at Winnipeg and to place the Alberta branches under the supervision of a Superintendent at Calgary.

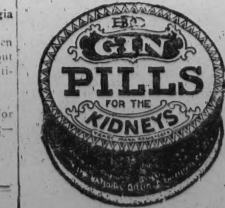
Mr. C. W. Rowley has been appointed Superintendent of Branches in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and J. B. Corbett has been appointed Superintendent of Branches in Alberta.

Mr. Rowley has been for the last five years Manager of the Bank's Main Branch in Winnipeg, and is a very well known in the West, having been Accountant at the Winnipeg Branch during the years 1898-1902, after which he served in Vancouver for a short time, and in October, 1902, established a Branch of the Bank in Calgary. Mr. Rowley built up a flourishing business at that point and in addition took a very active interest in outside affairs. He was one of the founders of the Calgary Clearing House and its first chairman, and in addition served on the local directorate of many companies. He went to Winnipeg as Manager of the Main Branch in May, 1911, and has been there continuously since that time.

Mr. J. B. Corbett entered the Bank's service at New Westminster in 1901, and in his early training in the Pacific Coast and in 1903 was brought to Toronto. From that date until July, 1911, he was attached to the Head Office staff where he gained valuable experience in administrative work which fitted him for the appointment of Assistant Inspector at Winnipeg in 1911. "Since that date he has been continuously at Winnipeg, and for the past three and one-half years has been Senior Inspector of the Bank's western business with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Corbett's experience and wide knowledge of western affairs will be of great assistance to the Bank in the Superintendency of Branches in Alberta.

Mr. C. C. K. Nourse, the present Manager at Calgary, will go to Winnipeg as Mr. Rowley's successor. Mr. Nourse has been many years in the West, having been the first teller in the Winnipeg Branch of the Bank, and will be remembered by many of the old-time hockey and football players. He was in the Bank's service in the Yukon during the gold rush from 1898 to 1903, the latter part of the time as Manager of the Skegway Branch. In 1903 he was appointed Manager at Prince Albert and in 1905 Manager at Lethbridge, which post he held until 1913, when he was appointed Manager at Calgary. His thorough knowledge of western affairs during the last twenty-two years will be of great assistance to him in his position.

Mr. Nourse will be succeeded in Calgary by Mr. A. Mayne, the present Manager at Moose Jaw. Mr. Mayne spent ten years in various branches of the Bank in Ontario before his appointment as Inspector's Representative in Winnipeg in February, 1903. In September, 1905, he was appointed Manager at Brandon, where he remained until 1910, when he was appointed Manager at Moose Jaw.



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The idea that bread making is a long and difficult operation is a mistake, as bread may now be included in the list of quickly prepared foods, for with

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

light, sweet bread can be baked and ready for use within four hours from the time the sponge is set. Full detailed instructions are contained in Royal Yeast Bake Book which will be sent free upon request.

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How the Blind Can Read

Remarkable British Invention Which Enables the Blind to Read Ordinary Printed Letters.

Arrangements have been made with a British firm to manufacture the Optophone, a wonderful instrument which enables the blind to read ordinary types. This instrument which was recently perfected by the inventor, depends for its action on the peculiar properties of selenium. This metal changes its electrical resistance under the influence of light. In the Optophone five minute beams of light fall upon the printed letters and are reflected on to a selenium cell which forms part of a telephone circuit. The blind operator sits with the telephone receiver to his ear and moves the line of type along. Each letter, according to its shape, affects the currents in the telephone circuit in a particular way, giving a characteristic change of sound. By this means the blind can "spell out" the words.

Salmon Pack Valuable.

The Sockeye Salmon pack in British Columbia this season is valued at \$7,000,000. The cheaper grades of salmon are valued at approximately the same price.

The Oil of Power—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ail, but its uses are so varied that it may be looked upon as a "general" pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is that it comes to the relief of all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

People Should Ask Questions.

Encourage children to ask questions. Keep them at it. Let them ask them after they have grown up. The great leaders of the world have often persistent questions. There is the sort of mind that refuses to sign itself, that always wants to know. And always wanting to know brings the harvest of answers which enrich the mind. Wherever you find a business man who is so narrow-minded as not to want to know, you will find a man whose business is going to the dogs.

Building in Saskatchewan.

The value of building actually started in the past year in the month of August at \$1,348,938, in which brick construction leads with \$1,300,638 against \$104,000 invested in frame structures.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parment's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

About 1,400 Japanese "picture brides" have entered the port of Honolulu every year for the past ten years.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" should use HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood-on the mucous lining of the system.

All Druggists free. Testimonials free. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The motion of waves ceases to be felt at the depth of 3,600 feet.

Japan has a silk mill which is operated by women and the total capital of \$1,500,000 was subscribed by women.

Mineral Output for Sale Everywhere.

Mineral Output in B.C.

An official estimate of the mineral output for British Columbia for 1910 places the value at \$33,296,313.

To Manufacture Potato Flour.

A new industry will probably be established in Manitoba by G. L. Dodds, of Arthur, Manitoba, who has under contemplation the opening of small potato flour mills in various parts of the province.

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30 BROOKS COUGHS

Just Imagine

The delicious fruit you would make if you could walk out into an orchard at One Thousand Acres of ripe, luscious fruit, in the peak of condition, picking only the choicest, using nothing with it but pure cane sugar, and in addition, you had the most scientific machinery to turn it out—Don't you think your jaw would be just about perfect? This is just how

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Here is a bench that is easily constructed when timber is available, but also one that usually seems out of place unless there are trees and bushes near at hand. It really requires a woodland background.—Popular Mechanics.

RID WEST OF GOPHERS

School Children Kill Great Numbers of These Rodents

Nine hundred schools in Saskatchewan reported the results of a gopher day, showing a total of 460,000 gophers destroyed, or an average of 510 to a school. Seven thousand six hundred and thirty-two were destroyed by 22 children at the Gutenberg school, in the Tramping Lake district. Christian Reller, of this school, then 13 years of age, held the highest individual "score," having 2,692 gophers to his credit. To the Eyebrow Hill school went the credit of securing the second largest number of gophers for an individual competitor: Cecil Galtins, 15 years old, made short work of 1,511. Miss Madeline Ziegler, aged ten years, had a credit of 1,313. The greatest number of gophers shot by one individual was 356 by Walter Henry, then aged 14, of Rapid City.

The gopher is one of the species of the rodents; there may be no gophers in Eastern Canada, but there are plenty of the tribe in the form of rats and mice, that oft make havoc of growing grain crops in the fields and in the barn. The Western farmers suffer far heavier losses from the gopher, on account of the grain lying out in the fields so long. The school children waged war against the destroyers of the needed grain for the multitudes in Europe. It was no child's play for the children to tramp the land to get the gopher, but persistent clever work to reduce the numbers of the farmers' enemy.

FREAK INVENTIONS

Tornado-Proof House that Turns on Pivot

Among the "inventions" that "one wonders who could be so mad as to wish to initiate," writes a correspondent, is a tornado-proof house. This is built on a pivot and every breeze turns it with its head to the wind. There is a noiseless alarm clock that yanks the sleeper's arm instead of ringing; another that starts a mechanism which throws him out of bed, a machine for counting eggs as they are laid and a medicated nest egg.

Others are a device to be attached to locomotives which, when train robbers attack them, will squirt live steam in their faces. Goggles for chickens to prevent them from having their eyes pecked out; and an automatic hat-taker-off. This has springs and levers inside the crown of the hat, arranged so that if the wearer should have his hands full when he meets a lady he has but to bend his head forward, when the hat will take itself off with a polite sweep, returning to the head when its owner moves his head backward.

Coffee Criticism

A man entered a famous restaurant and asked for coffee. After he had finished his repast he called the waiter, and said:

"Waiter, this coffee has its good points and its bad points. One of its good points is this—it has no clattery to it."

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, quite gratified. Visions of a handsome tip floated before his mind's eye, and he rubbed his hands gleefully.

"But," resumed the customer, "its bad point is this—it has no coffee in it."

"Pretty" Evident



Flatterer: "You look more beautiful every day, dear."

Geatle: "As you have been telling me so for a good many years, what a horrid fright I must have been to start with!"

Visits to the Bottle

The new lodger had an idea that the bottle in the far corner of the cupboard was suffering from dry visits.

"Mrs. Brown," he said, "my late landlady was a most dependable woman. You see that bottle?"

"I hope you don't let that I'd stoop to touch it," said the irate lady. "I come from honest English parents, I do, and—"

"Excuse me," answered the lodger, suavely, "I am not grumbling at your English parents; it is your Scotch extraction I complain of."

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stowe arrived from England last Friday evening. Jack went overseas in the early part of the war and saw considerable service. Since the armistice was signed he has been employed in the Post office department. We understand they will reside in this district, and we join in extending them a hearty welcome to our midst.

The auction sale held at the B. Bishop farm last Thursday was well attended and things sold quite well. It was a busy season and many could not attend who otherwise would have been in attendance. The Bishop family have moved to town and are occupying J. J. Poole residence in the western part of the village.

Jas. Thompson who "brought in six spuds last week which weighed over seven pounds which we placed in the News office windows, started something, and by the looks of the display now in our windows, there are some potato growers in this district that are hard to beat. On Monday Chas. Brickman brought in seven tubers that weigh fourteen pounds, the biggest yet. T. H. Stowe brought in six Wee McGregors that weigh over nine pounds, and are some fine looking specimens. A fellow from Holden took a look at the spuds and said he had some that beat the whole bunch, but so far he hasn't brought them in. Can anybody beat these fellows? Oh, yes, H. F. Day has promised to bring some in that will make the rest go home.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliker attended the W.C.T.U. Convention at Red Deer on Sept. 29th, to Oct. 1st, and before returning home is spending a few days with Mrs. S. Hassall at Oids.

Geo. Loades and Wm. Beamish arrived home last week from a trip to Winnipeg, where they had accompanied a shipment of cattle.

C. B. Eggen, representative of the J. I. Case machinery company, was busy last week unloading and setting up grain separators for Wallace & McGregor and T. T. Berg. Mr. Berg has also purchased a tractor to run his rig.

Mrs. Geo. McLeod arrived home from Windsor, Ont. last Friday after a two months visit with home folks and friends in that city and vicinity.

Hon. W. H. Taft, Sir Thomas White and party passed through here on a special train Saturday. They leaned out of the window and said, "some town this."

A crew from the telephone department are taking down the wires now strung on the telephone poles in town and will put up a cable instead. Getting more like Chicago every day.

Mrs. Ann Jones and daughter Miss Elizabeth left last Friday for Delaware, Ohio, after spending the summer with Walter Jones and family.

Gene Parker, who was formerly proprietor of the harness shop, is back here from B.C. on a visit.

The World's series for the baseball championship of the world will soon be on. This year it is between Brooklyn and Cleveland.

The F. W. Verner, J. C. Hennessy and L. R. Dayton homes have been added to the list that are under quarantine for scarlet fever.

E. H. Kirsch was here from Auburn, Wash., last week, attending to some business matters. He has sold his farm three miles west of town to Mr. Sullivan.

Wm. Watson, who was in the real estate business here about five years ago was in town last week. He is now located in Edmonton.

Mrs. Mary Mack returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, last Friday, after living in Canada for several years.

Stringent Measures

"No Belgium," said War Correspondent Will Irwin, "I knew an artillery blacksmith who carried on the sleeve of his uniform the hammer and pin-cers—the insignia of his calling. 'What's them things on your sleeve mean?' a civilian asked him. 'They mean I'm an army dentist,' he said, with a wink at me. 'Dentist, eh?' said the civilian. 'The pin-cers, then, are to pull teeth out with. But the hammer—what's the hammer for?' 'The hammer,' said the blacksmith 'is for use in bad cases to chloroform the patients.'"

Very Obvious



"Did you ever have a cold you couldn't get rid of?"
"No—if I did I'd still have it now."

A Fall in Copper

A doctor who had been summoned hastily alighted from his carriage to find a woman awaiting him on the doorstep, but without the anxious look he expected in the circumstances.

"Front-street," he said, "that your boy has swallowed a quarter. Where is he?"

"Oh, sir!" was the reply, "I'm glad to tell you we made a mistake. It wasn't a quarter, it was only a copper."

Final

A party of tourists in Ireland came across a native whitewashing the front of his house.

"Halloo, Pat," said one; "why aren't you whitewashing the back as well as the front?"

"Well," said Pat; "it's jist for the same reason that you don't put a front on the back of yer shirt."

The Lure of the Game



He: "Well, my dear, what did your golf bug dentist say?"

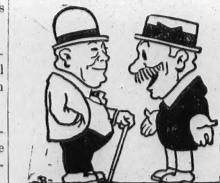
She: "Well, when he looked in my mouth he said: 'Tooth off, stump properly bunkered. It'll be a grand niblick to get out of there in one.'"

A New Idea

This is a true story of what happened in a well-known town. A number of business clerks and officials were going to attend the obsequies of a departed colleague, and two of them on the way to the funeral met in the park. One was resplendent in a shining top hat, but the other wore the ordinary bowler.

Said he of the latter: "Hello, Jim, where did you get the 'topper'? I didn't know you'd got one." "Shush!" was the reply. "Don't say a word—it's poor Tom's. I borrowed it off his widow!"

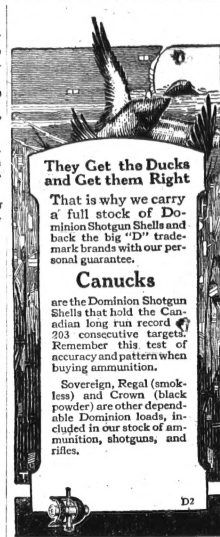
Took No Chances



"Well, Jones, I just saw the doctor about my loss of memory." "That so? What did he say?" "Made me pay in advance!"

Hearing the Truth

A Perthshire parish minister was visiting one of his parishioners, an old woman, afflicted of late years with deafness. "The fact is, when I gang to the kirk I canna hear ye, sir," she said. Desiring to be sympathetic, and to say something consoling, he replied, with unnecessary self-deprecation, "Weel, Janet, perhaps you don't miss much." "That's just what 'buddy tells me," was the disconcerting reply.



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The Friend—"I'm not surprised!"
The Parson—"But why?"
The Friend—"Don't you remember when you were preaching her husband's funeral sermon you said he had gone to a better home?"